GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
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National Clean Energy Fund (NCEF)
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Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of funds collected/available in the National Clean Energy Fund (NCEF) during the last three years and the current year;
(b) whether the clean energy research programmes and projects have been financed from the NCEF during the said period, if so, the details thereof along with the results of these research projects and achievements therefrom, project-wise;
(c) whether any research programme/initiatives funded by the NCEF has been successful in developing a clean energy technology and has been commercialised, if so, the details there of;
(d) whether the government has set up/proposes to set up any renewable energy project with the usage of NCEF; and
(e) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government for the optimum utilization of funds meant for the development of renewable energy sources in the country?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR POWER, COAL & NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a): The information is placed at Annexure I.
(b),(c),(d)&(e): The Government is already setting up projects under NCEF. Details of projects sanctioned including research project during the last 3 Years are placed at Annexure-II.
The steps taken by the Government for optimum utilization of funds including NCEF funds are as follows:
To ensure proper utilization of the funds, the Ministry of New & Renewable Energy (MNRE)obtains periodic physical & financial progress reports, utilization certificates & audited statements of expenditure. To encourage and motivate the State Departments/State Nodal Agencies and other Stakeholders for timely utilization of funds, meetings are convened with them periodically to review the progress of projects and the pace of utilization of funds and to address their problems in effective implementation of schemes/programmes. State Nodal Officers in the MNRE also undertakes inspection visits to project sites to ascertain the quantity and quality of project implementation and systems deployed, etc.
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